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COMFORT—ECONOMY—UTILITY.



PRICES AND LIST OF ARTICLES

Manufactured and Sold

WHOLESALE, RETAIL, AND FOR EXPORTATION, BY

M E C H I,

Cutler, Dressing Case Maker,

AND INVENTOR OF THE CELEBRATED

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No. 4,

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He particularly requests attention to his celebrated pair of Razors, Strop & Strop Paste, for 11s. as well as to his Peculiar Steel Table Knives and Forks, at 9s 6d and upwards, per dozen (as per annexed list.) Pen-knives, 1s. each. Scissors 1s. per pair, and other articles in proportion. In Russia and Morocco Leather Dressing and Travelling Cases, and in Solid Mahogany and Rosewood Desks, and Dressing Cases, the saving will be found very great, when compared with the enormous profits that are usually put on those articles.

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Ditto Superfine		0	8	0
Ditto Silver Ends		0	7	0
Ditto Inlaid		0	8	0
Seven-day Razors, in Cases		1	5	0

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RAZOR STROPS.

(*Mechi's Scientific.*)

Small Size	1s 6d. 2s. and	0. 2. 6
Larger	3s 6d, 4s 6d. 5s 6d to	1. 0. 0.
Magic Strop Paste, per Cake	.. .. .	6d and	0. 1. 0.

WARRANTED PEN KNIVES

Desk, 1-Blade, Cocoa Handle	.. .. .	0. 0. 9
Ditto, 1 " Bone	.. .. .	0. 1. 0
Ditto, 1 " Ivory	.. .. .	1s 6d to 0. 4. 0
Elegant Pearl Handled	.. .. .	5s to 1. 0. 0
Pocket, 1 Pen Blade, Cocoa handle	.. .. .	0. 1. 0
2 Ditto	.. .. .	0. 1. 6
2 Ditto, Wharnccliffe	.. .. .	0. 2. 6
2 Ditto Ditto	.. .. .	0. 3. 6
4 Ditto	.. .. .	0. 3. 6
Ivory, Pearl, and Tortoiseshell. with 1 Blade up } to 16, at all prices	from 1s to }	1. 0. 0
Pruning Knives	.. .. .	1s, 1s 6d to 0. 3. 6
Sporting Ditto	.. .. .	3s 6d to 2. 10. 0
Sailors' Ditto	.. .. .	9d to 0. 2. 6
Scissors Ditto	2s 6d to 0. 5. 0
Erasing Ditto	1s to 0. 2. 6
Conveyancing Ditto	1s to 0. 5. 0

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SCISSORS

Cutting Out	1s to	0	5	0
Fine and Lace	2s to	0	15	0
Nail Scissors	1s to	0	10	0
Hair Ditto	..	..	..	..	1s to	0	5	6
Paper Ditto (or Check)	..	..	..	..	2s 6d to	0	5	6
Tailors' Ditto	..	..	..	..	2s to	0	5	0
Trimming Ditto (for Horses)	..	..	..	..	2s to	0	5	0

A splendid variety of Patent and Common Corkscrews

Manufactured of a superior quality, and on the true principles of easy cork drawing, at all prices from 1s to 21s

N.B. Old Patent Corkscrews refitted with New Screws at 2s each.

FANCY STEEL GOODS.

Watch Chains	..	..	..	..	1s to	0	10	6
Ditto Guards	..	..	..	..	2s to	0	10	0
Ditto Keys	..	..	..	..	6d to	0	1	0
Ditto Swivels	..	..	..	..	9d to	0	2	6
Purses	..	..	..	..	1s 3d to	0	1	0
Purse Slides	..	..	..	..	6d to	0	3	0
Purse Clasps	..	..	..	..	1s 6d to	0	4	6
Weticle Ditto	..	..	..	..	3s 6d to	0	7	6
Waist Buckles	..	..	..	..	9d to	0	5	6
Ditto Clasps	..	..	..	..	1s to	0	7	6
Waistband Ditto	..	..	..	..	1s to	0	3	6
Patent Key Rings	..	..	..	..	6d to	0	1	6
Engraving Name and Address on Ditto	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	3
Common Key Rings	..	..	..	..	4d to	0	1	0
Work Table Vices	..	..	..	..	5s 6d to	0	10	6

INSTRUMENTS.

Folding Boot Hooks	..	..	..	..	3s to	0	10	6
Chamber Ditto	..	..	..	..	1s 6d to	0	12	0
Plated and Steel Tweezers	..	..	..	..	6d to	0	2	6
Nail and Corn Files	..	..	..	..	1s to	0	6	6
Tongue Scrapers	..	..	..	..	1s to	0	2	0
..	..	..	..	..	9d to	0		

Bodkins, Silver and Steel Pin and Screws, various

Steel Pen Files	9d to 0 1 0
Nail Nippers	3s 6d to 0 5 6
Button Hooks	9d to 0 3 6

An extensive Assortment of Patent, Plated, and Common Snuffers

Finished by very superior workmen, and combining all the newest and best established principles of action, at various prices, from 1s to 15s per pair.

N.B. Old ones re-polished and thoroughly repaired.

THE GREATEST VARIETY OF
STEEL AND PERRYIAN PENS

AS FOLLOWS:) Per Doz.

Best Common Steel Pens	0 1 3
Ditto, with Handles	0 1 6
Ditto, for MECHI'S Silver Penholders	0 1 3
Ditto 3-slit for Ditto	0 1 9
The Rhadiographic 3-slit	0 1 9
MECHI'S Peculiar Steel	0 3 0
Perry's Patent Pens, per Packet of Nine, with } Holders	0 3 6
MECHI'S Silver Penholders, for Bramah's Pens	

Tanner's Steel Pens	2s 6d to 1 5 0
	6d each to 0 1 6

N.B. Mechi having devoted much attention to the best principles of elasticity in Metallic Pens, is enabled to state with confidence, that his Steel Pens (cheap as they are,) will be found infinitely superior to the general run of that article.

The great enemy to elasticity in Steel Pens is the want of cleanliness. The glutinous properties of the ink, when the liquid part has evaporated, adhere so closely to the pen, that its springing qualities are entirely suspended. To remedy this, I know of no better method than soaking the pens in water all night, or when not in use, which I believe is the case in some Banking Houses.

A piece of wet sponge should always be kept in a cup near the inkstand, over which the pen whilst in use should occasionally be drawn to remove the glutine of the ink, and admit of its freely passing down to the nib.

DRESSING CASES.

A splendid assortment for Ladies and Gentlemen, elegantly and strongly finished, in Mahogany, Rosewood, Coromandel Wood, &c. Brass Bound or Inlaid with Pearl.

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PRICES.

Ladies' Dressing Cases, 20s, 30s, 40s, 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, and up wards, to £25.

Gentlemen's Ditto Ditto upwards to £50

They are of the most complete description, fitted with Looking Glass, Jewel Drawers, and all other necessary Articles, as particularized at foot. Besides being considerably cheaper than at any other shops (where credit and ready money business are so injudiciously mixed) the workmanship, and quality of the wood, are of such a seasoned description, that there is no fear of their being injured by exposure to a warm sun or hot climate. The highest priced Cases are mounted in solid silver, and fitted with solid Ivory Brushes, and other costly Articles.

Morocco and Russia Leather Dressing and Writing Cases, for Travellers, &c.

Either unfurnished (Gentlemen finding their own Instruments) or fitted up with all or any of the following Articles, viz.

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IN EVERY VARIETY OF PATTERN.

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Ditto in Russia Leather, with Bramah's Patent Locks 30s to £5

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Pocket Books 1 6 to 10 6

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Plain Roan or Mock Russia Cases, with Ink-stand and Plain Locks } 18s to 35s

Ditto in Russia Leather, with Bramah's Patent Locks 30s to £5
Turkey Morocco Ditto - - - - - 30s to £5

Some of the above are made to combine Dressing Apparatus, which, of course, enhances the price according to the number of Instruments

Pocket Books	1	6 to 10	6
Blotting Books (Paper Cases) Plain,	} 3	6	10 6
Embossed, and with Locks			
Note Cases	1	6	3 6
Flat Razor Cases	1	0	5 0
Morocco Reticules	6	6	12 0
Mock Russia ditto	3	6	5 6
Sovereign Purses	1	6	5 0
Needle Cases	1	6	4 6
Instrument Cases (Ladies')	7	0	15 0

Cigar Cases	-	-	-	1s	1	6	"	5	0
Plain Card Cases	-	-	-	-	1	6	"	3	0
Gilt Ditto, rich patterns	-	-	-	-	2	6	"	4	0
Brush Cases, furnished or unfurnished									
Blacking Bottle Cases, various prices, complete, with Pewter Blacking Bottles, and Shoe Brushes for travelling.									
Mechi's Box Razor Strop, containing a Pair of best Razors	-	-	-	-	14s to 17s				
Steel, Silk and Leather Purses	-	-	-	-	0	6	to	3	0
Banker's Bill Cases	-	-	-	-	1	6	"	10	0
Damp Bed Detectors	-	-	-	-	1	9	"	5	0
Steel Watch Swivels	-	-	-	-	0	9	"	1	6
Horse Picks	-	-	-	-	1	6	"	5	0
Hat Stretchers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6

RAZOR AND PENKNIFE HONES.

A great variety from 1s to 10s 6d. comprising some beautiful specimens of Old Rock and German Hones. Some elegantly mounted in Rosewood and Satinwood Cases. It may be inferred from Mechi's extensive practice in Razor and Pen Knife Setting, that he will be able and willing to give his customers the best Hones.

Solid Mahogany' and Rosewood Portable Writing Desks.

Writing Desks.						
10-inch Mahogany Desks, French Polished	-			0	14	6
11 inch Ditto	-	-		0	15	6
12-inch Ditto	-			0	18	0
13-inch Ditto	-	-		0	19	6
14-inch Ditto	-			1	1	0
15-inch Ditto	-	-		1	2	6
16-inch Ditto	-			1	4	0
18-inch Ditto	-	-		1	7	0
20-inch Ditto	-	-		1	10	0
Rosewood	-	-	16s up to	9	9	0
Brass-bound Mahogany, various prices, from 20s to				8	0	0
Green Baize Covers	-	-	3s to	0	4	6
Leather Ditto	-	-	12s to	0	17	0

Secret and other Drawers in some of the above; others

elegantly inlaid with Pearl, and suitable for presents to Ladies. The quality of the above, in regard to wood and workmanship, may be relied on.

Some of the Desks have Drawers fitted up as Work Boxes, others as Gentlemen's Dressing Cases.

WORK BOXES.

A great variety in Rosewood, Mahogany, and Leather, plain and inlaid with Brass, Pearl, and Ivory.

Small sizes	.....	8s to 14s
Larger	.....	15s " 25s
Ornamented	.....	30s " £6
Large Rosewood, lined with Paper	.....	10s " 20s
Russia and Morocco Leather	.....	40s " £3

They are all warranted to stand well; the style of lining is tasteful; and the Instruments of warranted quality. The linings are various, such as Blue, Amber, Crimson, &c.

N. B. Old ones re-lined, refitted, and polished.

TEA CADDIES.

Small, without Basin	.....	0 9 0
Ditto	..... 10s 6d to	1 6 0
With Basin	.....	0 18 0
Ditto	.....	1 1 0
Ditto	.....	1 10 0
Elegant Patterns	.....	2 0 0
Ditto	.....	2 15 0
Beautiful inlaid and modern patterns	.....	£4 to 4 10 0

The Basins richly cut and the work durable.

CARD BOXES.

IN ROSEWOOD, PLAIN AND INLAID.

To hold 4 and 6 Packs, with Cribbage Boards, 12s to £2.

WATCH STANDS.

Plain	.....	0 3 6
Inlaid with Pearl	.....	0 5 6
Ditto with Brass	.....	0 5 0
Stands, with Drawer, &c. of a superior description,	.....	11s to 18s 6d

VESTRIS' BOOT JACKS.*In imitation of Madame V's leg.*

Solid Rosewood	0 10 6
Ditto with Boot Hooks	0 15 0
Solid Mahogany, in the plain style ..	0 12 6

Japanned Dressing Cases and Cash Boxes

For Ladies and Gentlemen, either plain or fitted up, with or without Patent Locks.

INKSTANDS.

Common	6d to 2s 6d
Patent Screw	2s 6d to 10s 6d
Mahogany, Rosewood, Ebony, and bronze Table Ink-stands, from 6s 6d to £5 5s.	

BAGATELLE TABLES

Made of solid Mahogany, elegantly French Polished, complete, with Nine Ivory Balls, Mace, Cue, Bridge, &c. for the Four Games, at the following low prices, which will be found 25 per cent. cheaper than usual. They are warranted of dry well-seasoned materials, not liable to warp or crack, and cushioned all round in a most superior manner, rendering the Game susceptible of such nice calculations, as to bring it in competition with Billiards.

5 feet	£3 0 0
6 ditto	3 10 0
7 ditto	4 10 0
8 ditto	5 10 0

*Old ones repaired and re-lined, or fitted with Balls, Cues, and Maces.***BACKGAMMON BOARDS****COMPLETE, WITH DRAFTSMEN, AND BOXES.**

	Red Square	Black Square
10-inch	0 9 0	0 7 0
13 ditto	0 11 0	0 9 0
15 ditto	0 14 6	0 11 6
18 ditto	0 17 6	0 14 6
20 ditto	1 1 0	0 17 0

FLAT DRAFT & CHESS BOARDS.

10-inch	0 0 0	0 2 6
12 ditto	0 4 6	0 3 0
14 ditto	0 5 6	0 4 0

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16 ditto	-	-	0	6	6	0	5	0
18 ditto	-	-	0	7	6	0	6	0

Cribbage Boards, 2s 3d to 15s.

Pope Joan Boards, 8s. 6d. to 30s.

Domino Boxes, &c. 20 per cent. under the usual Prices.

Bone and Cocoa Wood Chessmen, 4s 6d 5s 6d 6s 6d 7s 6d and upwards in neat Wood Boxes

NEEDLES

Of the best quality that can be produced, with Drilled, Gold, and Silver Eyes, warranted of well tempered Steel. Ladies and Gentlemen connected with France (where the needles are much esteemed) will do well to try MECHI'S, Price 6d per Packet of 25

MEMORANDUM TABLET.

The Royal Porcelain Tablets (a new and effective invention) with Pencil	-	-	0	2	6
Larger	-	-	0	3	0
With Pocket and Tuck	-	-	0	3	0
Embossed	-	-	0	4	6

EVER-POINTED PENCILS

(Warranted for 12 Months,)

In Silver, at 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, and upwards, with or without reserves of Lead

Boxes of Leads	-	-	-	2s 6d
The Common Pencils	-	-	2s to 10s	0d

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Jones's Prometheans (for instantaneous light) 2s 6d per Box

Ditto Lucifer Matches - 1s 0d

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Sporting and Travelling Drinking Horns and Cas. & Bottles, 2s 6d, upwards

MECHI'S PATENT PEN-MAKING MACHINE,

That make a perfect Pen (slit and all) at one pressure of the thumb, price only 15s 6d, usually sold at 20s!

Portable Looking and Shaving Glasses,

Plain or tastefully fitted in Rosewood, polished, 3s up to 15s.

They are made on a principle entirely different and superior to the old system.

Small Pocket and Mouth Glasses,

Which, by being placed in the mouth, reflect in another mirror any defects in the Teeth, which could not otherwise be discerned

Silver Guards and Silver Thimbles. Ivory and Tortoiseshell Work.

Shell Card Cases	2s to 1	2	0
Ivory Ditto	3s to 1	1	0
Needle Cases	2s 6d, 3s, 3s 6d to	0	7 6
Spectacle Cases	7s to 1	3	6
Cucumber Slicers		0	15 0
Shoe Lifters	1s to 0	10	0
Cotton Winders			

Indian Fans, Boxes, and Ivory Work of every description tastefully repaired, or made to order.

Musical Boxes repaired, or Cased in Tortoiseshell

Brushes, Combs, &c. of warranted quality, Manufactured by Mechi's best workmen, upon the most approved principles. In fact, it is worthy of remark, that his Tooth Brushes (which are only charged 9d, whilst others charge 1s) are, in appearance as well as wear, of a quality rarely to be met with.

Shaving Apparatus
Shoe, Clothes, Hat and
Hair Brushes
Patent Hair Ditto
Mechi's Taper Shaving
Ditto, of Pig, Camel,
Badger, and Horse-hair
Flesh, Plate and Curl
Brushes
Nail and Comb Ditto
Tooth Ditto—solid back 9d.
silverwire 9d, brass do 6d
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Braid and Side Combs

Dressing, Pocket, and Tail
Combs, in Tortoiseshell,
stained Horn, and varie-
gated ditto
Superfine Ivory and Tor-
toiseshell Tooth Combs
Fine Turkey Sponge
Very superior Soap, for
shaving and washing
Tongue Scrapers, in Silver,
Ivory, and Tortoiseshell
Shaving Dishes, Glass, and
Pewter, with Plated and
Japanned Tops

Splendid solid Ivory Hair Brushes, 26s each, and Clothes
and Hat Brushes in proportion.

Comfort in Shaving for 6d a Year, by using Mechi's Magic Razor Strop Paste.

In Packets at 6d and 1s each, with printed Instructions for use, and for easy shaving

This is the cheapest and most effective Composition ever invented for giving a perfect, keen, and smooth Edge to Razors, Penknives, and Surgical Instruments. It may be applied to the oldest Razor Stropps in an easy manner, and a 1s Cake will last for two or three years. By using it, tens of thousands have been relieved from pain, inconvenience, and loss of time, and it is patronized by the most eminent judges in various parts of the world

H.B. The Money returned if not approved.

Health without Physic, price 25s.

The Domestic Enema so much recommended, and which no family should be without, for the removal of obstructions of the Bowels, by the injection of warm water only. It is neatly inlaid in a mahogany case, with Lock and Key, perfectly portable. No person in the East or West Indies should be without one. By preserving the regularity of the system, it is considered as a preventive of the *Cholera Morbus*, and many other diseases.

REMARKS ON TABLE KNIVES.

The same rule applies to Table Cutlery as to all other Cutting Instruments, *viz.* that they must be frequently sharpened. A servant who understands knife cleaning will, before taking them off the board, draw them briskly, a few times, from back to edge, (raising the back a little,) first on one side then on the other, and thus produce an excellent edge: whereas a clumsy inexperienced hand will (by not holding them flat to the board,) contrive to give the best steel so dull an edge, that one might almost "Ride to Romford" on it. Hence the necessity of an efficient Steel, in using which, care should be taken to raise the back of the knife a quarter of inch from the Steel.

MECHI'S LIST OF PRICES

OF HIS CELEBRATED

Peculiar Steel' Table Cutlery.

Shopkeepers, Merchants, Captains, Traders, Coffee-House Keepers, Families, New-married Couples and others, who require supplies of TABLE CUTLERY, and are desirous of saving their Money as well as *having what can be depended upon*, will find the undermentioned Prices cheaper than at any Wholesale Warehouse in London, or even in Sheffield; a Stock of £1000 worth to choose from.

Any Article defective will be with pleasure Exchanged.
Ready Money, Small Profits, and Good Articles is Mech's System. Goods delivered free of Expense in all parts of London and its Vicinity, or forwarded to the Country on receipt of a remittance, or reference Post Paid.

No.		Table		Dessert		Carvers per Pair.	The complete Set of 50 Pieces.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
112	Very Neat Ivory handle, not balanced	1	3 6	0	18 6	0 5 0	2 7 0
114	Ditto Octagon handle	1	8 6	1	1 6	0 6 0	2 16 0
115	Full-size Octagon balanced common Ivory	1	12 0	1	4 6	0 6 6	3 3 0
203	Balanced good Ivory	1	16 0	1	8 0	0 7 6	3 14 6
869	Balanced elegant full size and superfine Ivory	2	1 6	1	10 6	0 8 0	4 0 0
876	Carved Ivory, with silver ferrules, balanced	3	0 0	2	10 0	0 12 0	6 2 0
Real Stag and Buck Horn.							
222	Real Stag Horn	1	2 0	0	19 6	0 4 6	2 6 0
407	Real Buck Horn	0	15 6	0	12 6	0 3 6	1 11 6
White Bone Handles							
184	Handsome Octagon pattern	0	16 6	0	14 6	0 3 6	1 14 6

Those who require Knives without Forks will please to observe they are two-thirds the price of the Knives and Forks, that is, double the price of the Forks.
Poultry Carvers same Price as Meat Carvers.

BLACK HORN HANDLES.

B 3	Handsome Octagon, Black Horn, balanced.....	1	1	6	0	16	0	0	4	6	2	2
81	Do. ditto..... not balanced.....	0	16	6	0	14	6	0	3	6	14	6
37	Excellent and neat black handle, one pin.....	0	11	0	0	9	0	0	2	6	2	6

PATENT KNIFE SHARPENERS.

An immense variety on the most approved principles, at 3s. 6d.—4s.—4s. 6d.—and in Ivory handles at 5s. 6d. each, either two rollers or cross-barred. Also Table Steels of a new and very powerful description, at 4s. and 5s. 6d. each. Round of Beef, Ham, and other Slicing and Curving Knives.—Butchers' Knives, Cook's Knives, Pouter's Knives.

OLD TABLE CUTLERY GROUND, REPAIRED, AND THE HANDLES CLEANED.

Cases of Knives for Exportation.

ALBION PLATE

Warranted to wear equal to silver, provided it is properly cleaned, say with the finest Plate Powder and a Plate Leather.

Candlesticks	(per pair)	-	-	7s	0	to	12s	0
Tea Pots	(each)	-	-	6	0	to	12	0
Coffee Pots		-	-	10	6	to	16	0
Cream-Ewers		-	-	3	0	to	5	6
Sugar Basins		-	-	5	6	to	10	6
Table Spoons	(per dozen)	-	-	5	6	upwards		
Tea Dito	(ditto)	-	-	2	2	upwards		
Snuffer Trays	(each)	-	-	2	6	upwards		

The Brilliancy and Elegant Patterns of Mech's Britannia Metal Articles, will vie with the finest polished Silver Goods, and wear throughout the same to the last. The Tea Pots &c. are warranted not to sink in, or lose their shape, as is the case with many sorts of common metal called Britannia Metal. Every article is stamped with Mech's name and address.

Plated on Steel Dessert Knives and Forks.			
Transparent Ivory handles with Silver Ferrules	£3	10	0
Ditto in Elegant carved handles	-	4	4 0
Pearl Handles	£7	0 0	to 10 0 0
Neat and elegant Mahogany Cases, to hold one dozen			
knives and one dozen forks	-	1	1 0
Ditto ditto, to hold one dozen and a half	-	1	6 0

The quality of the plating and quantity of Silver on the above, will ensure their wearing well for many years, provided they are cleaned as they should be; that is with soft Plate Leather and *fine Plate Powder*.

PLATED ARTICLES.

Snuffers	-	0	5 6	to	1	10 0
Nut Crackers	-	0	4 0	to	0	10 6
Folding Boot Hooks	-	0	6 0	to	0	10 6
Tweezers	-	0	2 0	to	0	3 6
Button Hooks	-	0	2 0	to	0	4 6
Bottle Corks, per pair	-	0	1 6	to	0	2 0
Decanter Labels, per pair	-	0	1 6	to	0	4 0
Decanter Stands, per pair	-	1	2 0	to	1	10 0
Snuffer Trays	-	0	14 0	to	1	5 0
Candlesticks, per pair	-	0	18 0	to	2	0 0
Cheese Scoops	-	0	2 0	to	0	7 0
Vegetable Forks	-	-	-	-	0	12 0
Knife Rests, per pair	-	0	6 0	to	0	10 0
Toasting Forks	-	0	3 0	to	0	4 0
Plate Leathers, Plate Powder, Table and Plate Brushes						

Very Superior Skaits

Either with or without Straps, on the most approved principles, and warranted of Mechl's peculiar Steel

A HINT TO TRAVELLERS.

Most Gentlemen who travel (particularly in foreign parts) are desirous to be as little encumbered as possible.

The Soap Dish is a nuisance and generally renders a Dressing Case inconveniently large. This may be easily dispensed with (and advantageously too) by first wetting the beard with the shaving brush, then rubbing a cake of soap over it, and afterwards by means of the brush and a little more water raising a lather, which, in efficacy and facility of shaving, will far surpass all others.

A small piece of Naples soap, the size of a pea, spread on the chin will, with the assistance of the brush and a little water, produce a similar result.

Indeed, to all shavers, I recommend this, whether travelling or not, as the best means of easy shaving: for how frequently is time wasted in raising a lather in the *dish* (where it is not wanted) in lieu of doing it *on the face*, where a good deal of friction and soap is indispensably necessary.

One trial alone of the above plan will bring conviction to the most strenuous advocate of the *dish* system.

It may be as well to remark that, to avoid having the lather thick or thin in *the extreme*, I dip my brush in water, giving it a gentle shake, which throws off the superfluity, and leaves enough to raise the soap on the face to a consistent lather that will remain.

Where the soap is glutinous, the surface of beard extensive, or the brush small, a second or even third recourse to the basin may be necessary during the process. The cake of soap quickly rubs away on the face, the beard acting as a file.

I think I may remark that, generally speaking, there is *too much* rubbing in the dish, and *too little* on the face.

DIRECTIONS FOR USING **MECHI'S MAGIC STROP PASTE,** AND FOR EASY SHAVING.

Be sure first to *scrape off all the Old Composition* from the Strop, which may be easily done with the back of a knife. Then rub the *Cake of Paste* lightly over the Strop till it is covered, observing that the **SMALLEST QUANTITY** that will do this is sufficient (too much will make it lie in ridges.) After this rub the surface quite smooth with anything round and smooth, such as a quill, the round back of a razor, or the finger. It will be fit for use in 24 hours. Always strop your Razor *after shaving* to prevent rust on the edge; taking care to press most on *the back* and the edge will follow. Fresh Paste should be applied once a month.

In turning the Razor in stropping, be sure to keep the back down to the Strop, changing at the same time the position of your hand and arm, both which must act freely as high as the elbow. A cramped hand does not answer for stropping a razor properly: a light, free, brisk action far surpasses a dull heavy stroke.

When the Strop becomes notched or uneven, it is no longer fit for use. In fact, so easily are the Teeth of a good razor disturbed, that *only once* stropping it on an improper composition will destroy its fine edge and make it painful to shave with. If you shave from heel to point of the Razor, strop it from point to heel; but if you begin with the point, then strop from heel to point. Those who have not one of **MECHI'S SCIENTIFIC STROPS**, will do well before shaving to strop the Razor on the fleshy part of the hand, and then upon a small piece of dry clean wash leather (plate leather.)

A Razor that is badly tempered, can never maintain its fine edge even during one shaving. The practice of pressing on the edge of a Razor in stropping, generally rounds it, it should be directed to the back, which must never be raised from the Strop. It would

be better not to stop your Razor at all, than to do so hastily or carelessly; when the Razor is once in good condition a few strokes on the Stop will keep it so; with a stiff beard; but for a light and tender face, stopping once or twice a week is sufficient; but the hand or wash leather should be used every day. If you *only* once put away your Razor without stopping or otherwise cleansing the edge; you must no longer expect to shave well, the soap and damp so soon rust the fine teeth or edge. A piece of plate leather should be always kept with the Razors.

The operation of shaving is in effect precisely that of mowing. We may compare the stiff beard to the coarse grass, and the Razor to the scythe. The mower would cut but little did he not, frequently, by using the stone, renovate the edge of his instrument. The same remark applies to the shaver. Experience convinces me, however, that many have never drawn the comparison, or they would not continue to labour away for years on an old disfigured Stop; from which every particle of composition must have long since been worn off, or at all events have lost its cutting properties, for the composition, which should consist of sharp cutting angles, wears away as well as the Razor. Besides, the Stop, by being frequently laid down without its case, absorbs all sorts of dust and grit, (injurious in the extreme to a smooth edge) and requires occasional scraping, which may be best done by the back of a knife. Light silky beards require a keen thin elastic edge. Stiff grizzly beards, on the contrary, require a stronger edge, with but little elasticity.

The method of holding a razor has a material influence in shaving, although back and edge is the usual way, I am decidedly of opinion that it is very inferior to holding the tang or end of the Razor *flat* between the two fore fingers and thumb, which prevents the *vibration*, that would otherwise take place from the resistance of a stiff beard, and which the first mentioned principle of holding cannot avoid. You are also less liable to cuts, the control over the Razor being more effective. That this has been the opinion of others, perhaps better judges than myself, may be evinced by observing that a few of the old fashioned Razors are roughed on each side instead of back and edge.

Never fail to well wash your beard with soap and cold water, and rub it dry immediately, before you apply the lather, of which the more you use the easier you will shave. Never use warm water which makes a tender face. Place the Razor (closed of course) in your pocket, or under your arm, to warm it. In order to shave very clean, it is sometimes necessary to lather and go over your beard a second time. The moment you leave your bed is the best time to shave; always putting your shaving brush away with the lather on.

The Razor (being only a very fine saw) should be moved in a stopping or sawing direction, holding it nearly flat to your face, care being taken to draw it ~~across the face~~ *as far as possible*, with the hand, so as to present an even surface and throw out the beard.

